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SUBJ: SAG MINISTRY OF EDUCATION PERSONNEL TRAVEL

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1. PER REFTEL B, INVITATION FROM BOYER TO ZAID PERSONALLY
DELIVERED BY PROGRAM OFFICER 7-2-78.

2. PER REFTEL C PROPOSED ITINERARY, ZAID NOTES FOLLOWING:
PARA 2 B, BRIEFING AT HEW AND VISIT TO LOCAL D.C. SHOOL
IF POSSIBLE; PARA 2 D- ONLY EDUCATIONAL TV SYSTEM OR IS VISIT
TO A COLUMBIA PUBLIC SCHOOL POSSIBLE AS WELL, 2 F IS VISIT
TO NASHVILLE ONLY IN ORDER TO VISIT PEABODY COLLEGE, OR CAN
VISIT TO NASHVILLE'S PUBLIC SCHOOLS BE ARRANGED, 2 G AT
USC, SAIX PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN PROGRAMS IN PUBLIC
EDUCATION, EXPERIMENTAL SCHOOLS, ANY CURRENT RESEARCH WITH
POSSIBLE APPLICATION TO SAUDI ARABIA. DR. ZAID HAS
SPEARHEADED IMPLEMENTATION OF COMPREHENSIVE HIGH SCHOOL
IN WESTERN PROVINCE, HENCE MOST INTERESTED IN ANY
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RESEARCH OR STATISTICS RELATING TO AMERICAN EXPERIENCE
WITH COMPREHENSIVE HIGH SCHOOLS 2, H. ZAID AGREED ONE
MAX TWO DAYS IN PHOENIX GOOD FOR DEBRIEFING, BUT THEN
WANTS TR RELEASE GROUP FOR PERSONAL VISITS OR SIGHT-
SEEING, WITH THE ENTIRE GROUP RE-CONVENING IN NEW YORK
O/A DEC. 1 FOR RETURN TO S.A.

3. TODAY, POST DISCUSSED REFTEL A WITH DR. ZAID. PER
PARA 3 A) ZAID REQUESTS 1ST CLASS TRAVEL FOR ENTIRE GROUP
WITHIN U.S. B) SINGLE ROOMS FOR EVERYONE C) SAG WILL
BOOK ALL FLIGHTS FROM HERE SO VPS REQUESTED TO INDICATE
APPROPRIATE FLIGHTS.

4. IN LONG MEETING WITH PROGRAM OFFICER, ZAID INDICATED
THAT ALTHOUGH SAG MINISTRY OF EDUCATION FUNDING FLIGHTS,
OTHER EXPENSES WILL BE PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY OF
DELEGATION MEMBERS.

5. HENCE PROJECTED COSTS PER REFTEL C PARA 6 NEEDED BY
DR. ZAID ASAP FOR PLANNING PURPOSES. HE QUESTIONS, E.G.
THE NEED FOR 3 EDUCATION PROFESSIONALS, ALSO, MUST GROUP
PAY FOR ESCORT - INTERPRETERS? WHAT ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY
OF DEBRIEFING AT USC RATHER THAN TRIP TO PHOENIX.
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